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SAMPADA Scheme
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced an umbrella Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters (SAMPADA) to set up Mini-Food Parks and promote all the segments of food processing from infrastructure to forward linkage at the front end of the supply chain; and

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated and incentives proposed to be given thereunder?

Answer

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry has restructured the ongoing Schemes and incorporated new schemes under a central sector umbrella scheme, "Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters (SAMPADA)". The schemes proposed under SAMPADA are; Scheme for Mega Food Park, Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, Scheme for Modernization / Setting up of Abattoirs, Scheme for Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters, Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages, Scheme for Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities, and Scheme for Human Resources and Institutions. An allocation of Rs.6,000 Crore has been recommended for all the schemes proposed under SAMPADA for the period from 2015-16 to 2019-20. The pattern of financing envisaged under various schemes is given in the Annexure.